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Man killed in snowmobile crash

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

A 51-year-old Tillsonburg man is dead after a snowmobile crash in Gelert on Monday, Jan. 18.

According to the Haliburton Highlands OPP, just before 2 p.m. a snowmobiler travelling west on the Haliburton County Rail Trail entered the intersection at Francis Road, striking a southbound pickup truck.

Francis Road is located off Sedgwick in the hamlet of Gelert in Minden Hills township.

Two women travelling in the pickup truck were not injured, police say.

The Tillsonburg man was pronounced dead. His identity is not being released at the request of the family.

Francis Road was closed for a number of hours Monday as OPP investigated the crash scene.

The accident was the second serious snowmobile crash in Haliburton County in two days after a 41-year-old local man was airlifted to hospital following a crash on Sunday.



A new purpose for old books

Library assistant Nancy Therrien shares a laugh with participants of a wreath-making workshop at the Minden Hills branch on Jan. 16. The fibre wreaths were made with mainly repurposed pizza boxes and pages from out-of-circulation books. The library will host a similar workshop on Feb. 20 at 2 p.m., where participants will make birdhouses. There is no cost to attend. Call the library for details or see its website./DARREN LUM STAFF

Fire destroys South Lake home

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

A Minden family has lost their home and a pet after a fire destroyed a house on South Lake on Jan. 12.

Minden Hills fire chief Doug Schell said the department got the first call regarding

the blaze in the Whispering Pines neighbourhood off Hamilton Road at approximately 1:45 p.m.

"It came in as a fully engulfed cottage fire," Schell said.

There were also explosions, which cast debris around the area.

Any time a fire involves an explosion, there is a requirement for the fire marshal's

office to be called.

However, in this case, the explosions were not the cause of the blaze.

"It was determined the explosions were secondary to the main fire," Schell said, explaining the fire had caused propane tanks located outside to combust

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Residents raise funds for family following fire

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Schell said the final report on the fire had not been completed and the cause of the fire was not yet known.

"It could have been a number of things," he said.

Fourteen Minden Hills firefighters and members of the department from Dysart et al attended the scene, some remaining there overnight.

While no one was home at the time of the fire, it did claim the life of the family's dog.

The family's daughter, living and working in Alberta, started a fundraising campaign on crowd-sourcing website gofundme.com to help her family get through the days following the fire.

"As of now, a lot of you know my family lost our home in Minden, Ontario yesterday," she wrote on the fundraising page. "Everyone was out of the house at work and school but we lost our childhood dog Prince. Along with losing our furry best friend, my teenage brothers lost all their clothes, personal medals rings and certificates, football, and skiing equipment along with many everyday essentials. My mom and dad have no work clothes, winter wear, any of their everyday essentials. But other than our dog,

they are most upset about the photos and family memories they will never be able to get back. My mom just recently made dad a book for his 40th of all our family photos, it was lost in the fire along with our computers and hard drives. Luckily the website still has the book available to buy again. The money we raise will be going to help buy back some of those family memories, and help support them getting back on their feet."

Within days, the fundraising goal was met and the page shut down.

"Thank you so very much to everyone who donated money, clothes and time," the family's daughter wrote. "We are so grateful to have such loving friends and family. I am shutting down the go fund me page, as we have gone over our goal already! I am ordering the family photo book tonight, and the rest of the money will go towards clothes and everyday necessities. Thank you again!"

Another lakefront residence near Coboconk was destroyed by fire about a week prior. In that case, a propane explosion was responsible for the fire.

Schell recommends residents have their heating systems checked out before the start of the winter season each year.

"Have a professional come in, check it, clean it, every year," he said.



Minden skaters bring home hardware from Lindsay

These Minden Skating Club members competed at Lindsay Kawartha Skate on Jan. 8 and 9. Shae MacNaull took first in Senior Bronze Freeskate. Alexius Mills was fourth in Pre-Juvenile Freeskate. Lia Gallan took a bronze medal in Star 2 Freeskate. Cheyenne Lagace-Star also took a bronze in 2 Freeskate.

Submitted by Kelly Allaire

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Welcome to the Team!

We would like to officially welcome our new Service Technician Kris Cox to our Minden Subaru team. Kris grew up in the Highlands and left for Ottawa to complete his schooling at Algonquin college. Kris and his fiancé Stephanie are getting married in February and they are both extremely happy to have moved back to the area. Kris is looking forward to bringing his knowledge and enthusiasm to Minden Subaru, and giving the best service experience possible.



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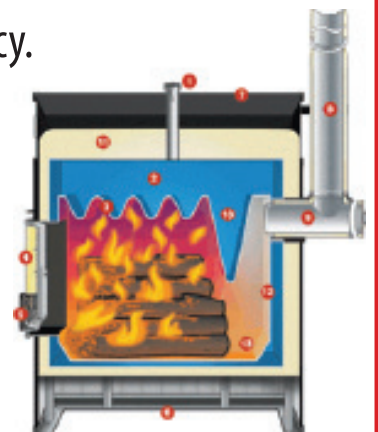
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County heading for 3.85 per cent tax hike

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Councillors on Haliburton County's finance and correspondence committee are recommending the municipality contribute an extra \$280,000 to reserves in 2016, which would result in a 3.85 per cent tax rate increase at the upper tier level.

Committee members discussed the draft budget during a Jan. 13 meeting.

A report from the treasury department has indicated the county would be able to function with a 1.85 per cent increase for 2016, levying \$14,345,000. However, councillors

have expressed concern about the level of county reserves.

"I don't really feel our reserves are healthy right now," Highlands East Deputy-reeve Suzanne Partridge said at Wednesday's meeting.

Reserves are sitting at approximately \$3 million heading into 2016 and will be drawn upon again this year.

Some auditors suggest that for a municipality's reserves to be healthy, they should amount to approximately half of its yearly tax levy.

During a December meeting, councillors requested that scenarios be drawn up, showing what various reserve contributions would

look like.

Each percentage increase is the equivalent of \$140,000 in county coffers. So a total tax rate increase of 2.85 per cent would contribute \$140,000 to reserves, 3.85 per cent \$280,000 to reserves and 4.85 per cent \$420,000 to reserves.

Councillors settled on the 3.85 per cent option as reasonable.

"The percentage always appears to be worse than the dollar value," said Algonquin Highlands Reeve and County Warden Carol Moffatt. "If your house is worth \$300,000, it's less than \$20 [in increased taxation]."

Pointing to neighbouring municipalities, Moffatt also said the county had a "more than

reasonable" level of taxation.

"It's a crazy balancing act that is really tough," she said.

In 2015, for every \$100,000 of assessment on residential properties, Haliburton County residents paid \$177.85 of tax to the county, \$263.70 for every \$100,000 of assessment for commercial properties.

The option the committee is recommending would mean that for every \$100,000 of assessment on residential properties, residents would pay \$184.68. The amount for commercial properties would increase to \$273.83 for every \$100,000 of assessment.

A draft budget will be presented at the next meeting.

Man injured in snowmobile crash airlifted to hospital

The Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police is investigating a single snowmobile collision that occurred on Sunday, Jan. 17 close to 1:30 p.m. on

Nomad Road in Dysart et al.

The OPP, the Dysart et al Fire Department and the Haliburton County Paramedic Service arrived on the scene where a 41-year-

old Dysart resident sustained serious injuries.

He was transported to Haliburton Hospital by paramedics and then later airlifted to a Toronto hospital.

- Submitted by the OPP

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MEETINGS & EVENTS

January 28

9:00 am, COTW/Regular Council Meeting, Minden Council Chambers

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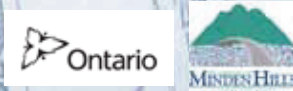
Friday February 26th: Dahl Forest

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All snowshoeing programs are dependent on the weather. Please call ahead to ensure they are occurring.



PUBLIC NOTICE – PROPOSED FEE CHANGES

Take Notice that the Council of the Township of Minden Hills, at their January 28th, 2016 Council Meeting at will consider amendments to the following By-laws with respect to Fees and Charges:

- Schedule "B" By-law 15-02 – Camping Rates and Fees – Increases and Decreases to certain fees related to administration, camping and rentals
- Schedule "D" By-law 15-120 - Cultural Centre Programs & Facilities – Change to admission by donation
- Schedule "I" By-law 15-120– Fees and Charges – Environment: Water, Sewer & Landfill – Housekeeping wording changes and Addition of new fee of \$50.00 per cubic yard for unsorted household waste and unsorted commercial refuse

The meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers located at 7 Milne Street, Minden. A full list of the proposed changes can be found on the Township's website at www.mindenhill.ca

If you have questions regarding the changes to By-law 15-02 Schedule "B" Camping Rates and Fees or changes to By-law 15-120 Schedule "D" Cultural Centre Programs & Facilities, please contact Director of Community Services, Mark Coleman at 705-286-1936 ext. 201 or email mcolem@mindenhills.ca

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Tourist info centre likely to close

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Haliburton County will likely be closing its tourist information centre on Highway 35. It's just a matter of when.

Members of the county's tourism committee received a report on the future of the centre from tourism director Amanda Virtanen during a Jan. 13 committee meeting.

The county has leased the building, which is owned by the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce and located along the highway in Minden, for several years.

Its future has been discussed in recent years, alternatives including an offer from the Haliburton Forest of a log building. However, that option would have required the purchase of property. While the Highway 35 property that houses the county's EMS base was considered, it was determined the location was not suitable.

Options in the report received Wednesday included carrying on with the status quo, seeking a new location within the next year or calling it quits with the information centre as of May 1, moving the county's tourist information clerk to the municipality's office building on Newcastle Street.

The centre is used by visitors to get directions and pick up maps and brochures.

Foot traffic at the centre has dropped, Virtanen said at least partially due to the public's ability to find tourism information online.

Last year there were 3,700 visitors to the building, 30 per cent of whom Virtanen said were there solely to use the

washroom.

The cost to operate the facility – exclusive of the salary of the tourism information clerk – was approximately \$61,200. That included the wages of summer students, the lease and other operating costs.

Excluding the visitors who came just to use the washroom, Virtanen said this meant the cost for each customer engagement at the centre last year was \$23.58, versus the .0003 cent per customer cost of each digital consumer impression the county makes online.

"Would we ever spend \$62,000 on an ad that reaches 3,000 people?" Virtanen put it to committee members.

Noting that other small communities have been closing visitor information centres, Virtanen said distribution of guides and maps could be done out of the county office, as well as the county's library branches.

She said the county's Haliburton Highlands Roots clothing line is already sold on the Internet and could also be sold at locations of partner businesses and organizations throughout the county.

Virtanen noted that part of her department's mandate is to "create demand for the Haliburton Highlands" and that people who do enter the info centre are here already.

Most councillors seemed supportive of closing the centre.

"Certainly, I think we're moving into the 21st century," said Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey, noting that most people now do their travel research online and that people who enter the centre are already in the community. "It's just not serving its purpose anymore."

Fearrey said an elaborate visitors' centre, if it was feasible, would be another matter, but he didn't see much point in keeping the small facility open.

"You're becoming a victim of your own success," Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin told Virtanen, indicating the digital shift the county has taken since she came on board nearly three years ago meant that fewer people had use for the centre.

Like many, Devolin said he now finds all the travel and tourist information he requires while travelling online.

"I don't go in to any of those kiosks," Devolin said.

It was the same story for Algonquin Highlands Reeve and County Warden Carol Moffatt.

"Anymore, I don't go into them," she said.

Moffatt did note, however, that the county needed to be careful not to alienate seniors who may not be computer-savvy and noted that the county building does not provide ample parking.

Highlands East Deputy-reeve Suzanne Partridge said when she is travelling, "The only reason I use the visitor centre is for the washroom."

"Tim Hortons are everywhere," Fearrey said.

"I travel extensively and I use them all the time," said committee member Bruce Ballentine, who stressed that people at least needed a kiosk where they could pick up information.

Devolin suggested having self-serve kiosks along highways, although Moffatt pointed out such kiosks were once operated by the now-defunct Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network.

Moffatt said the concept was outdated and stressed that even self-serve kiosks required staff to stock them with material. She noted they are also susceptible to vandalism.

Ultimately, the committee voted to forgo any recommendation and defer the conversation to a full meeting of county council Jan. 27.

HHOA funding question back on county council table

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

It was a familiar discussion.

Haliburton County councillors are torn on how to handle a grant request from the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association, which operates the Haliburton fish hatchery.

Members of the county's tourism committee discussed the association's request for a \$10,000 grant for 2016 during a Jan. 13 meeting.

For years the municipality has provided funding to the hatchery, which stocks Haliburton County's lakes with thousands of trout and walleye each year.

At one time, the county funded the HHOA at \$20,000 per annum, but in 2013, noting financial pressures, county councillors voted to stop giving direct cash infusions to community groups.

However, since some county councillors felt the hatchery provided a function essential to area's tourism economy, the HHOA has continued to receive funding at \$10,000 a year, with the file being moved under the purview of the tourism

department.

For 2015, as a condition of the funding, the HHOA was to meet a number of requirements.

"As part of the approval process for the 2015 grant request from HHOA, the tourism committee made it clear that the HHOA was to work closely with the tourism department throughout the year to ensure that there was communication regarding marketing activities and that HHOA was to reach out to the tourism department to ensure we were in the loop on planned activities and marketing initiatives," read a report from county tourism director Amanda Virtanen. "During the 2015 marketing year, the tourism department promoted HHOA via social media channels however, there was no contact made by the HHOA, and in order to promote HHOA activities, the tourism department had to actively seek out information on events and programs."

It was Virtanen's recommendation that if council chose to support the hatchery again in 2016, that a formalized process be established through which the HHOA would provide proactive updates to the department.

Virtanen also noted that the \$10,000 request had not been included in her draft budget and that if council chose to grant the request, money would have to be added to the draft budget or reallocated from other projects.

"I think this is another one of these very tender conversations," said Algonquin Highlands Reeve and County Warden Carol Moffatt. "It's about . . . the equitable application of process. There's all kinds of organizations that we will not fund that also contribute greatly to our community."

Moffatt pointed to local studio tours, for example, which attract many people to the county and reiterated that other organizations that once relied on county funding had been weaned off.

"The outdoors association remains," she said.

"They're not like all the other organizations," said Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey. "They have a physical structure to maintain. It's a physical building and it's got costs."

The hatchery building is located along County Road 1 just outside Haliburton Village.

Fearrey pointed to the high cost of electricity as well as the fact the HHOA has lost significant provincial funding in recent years.

Stressing the HHOA stocks lakes at a level of about 30,000 a year, Fearrey said he didn't want to cut the association off cold-turkey and recommended that funding be gradually decreased.

Committee member Bruce Ballentine said he saw the situation not as a county issue, but one for the lower-tier townships.

"I see it as a municipal expense," Ballentine said, adding the association stocks lakes throughout the county and suggesting that each of the four lower tiers contribute \$2,500 toward the operation of the hatchery.

"Dysart does write off their taxes, so we're trying to help," Fearrey said.

Highlands East Deputy-reeve Suzanne Partridge thought that if funding was going to continue, the HHOA would have to come through on deliverables.

"If we agree to continue to fund them in any amount, we have to have milestones," Partridge said.

Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin agreed with Fearrey that funding should be reduced gradually.

"Reduce it over time, wean them off," Devolin said.

"We already did that and they got a reprieve," Moffatt said.

It was agreed that Moffatt and Virtanen would meet with HHOA reps and the issue would come back to the table at a Jan. 27 county council meeting.

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Submitted by Gord Sheehan

Schmale pushes petition on electoral reform

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

If the federal government is going to change the electoral system, then Canadians should have a vote, says Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MP Jamie Schmale.

Schmale is inviting residents to sign a petition calling on the Liberals to hold a referendum on electoral reform if they are going to change the voting system.

Now-Prime Minister Justin Trudeau promised during last year's federal election campaign that should he be elected, the Oct. 19 election would be the last federal election to use the first-past-the-post system.

While the government has said it will consult with Canadians on electoral reform, Schmale says a decision of that magnitude should not be made without going directly to citizens.

"The problem with that is, it basically gives the government in power the opportunity to change the way Canadians elect their members of Parliament without asking Canadian people," he told the paper, adding that Canadians would not likely have been fine with Stephen Harper unilaterally changing the voting system when he was in a majority leadership position.

While he said the promise of electoral reform brought some punch to the Liberals' platform promises, Schmale notes the party has not made it clear what method it would replace single-member plurality with.

"The Liberals have said we're going to change it, but were not sure to what," Schmale says.

In the past, Trudeau has indicated support for ranked ballots, a fairly complicated electoral system where voters rank their candidate choices from most preferred to least preferred. In a ranked ballot system, if a candidate achieves a majority — more than 50 per cent of the vote — that candidate wins. If the leading candidate does not receive more than 50 per cent of the vote, then the least popular candidate is removed from the running and the second choice votes from those ballots

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— HKLB MP JAMIE SCHMALE

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are allotted to other candidates.

Because the Liberal party occupies the middle of the Canadian political spectrum, some electoral experts have suggested a ranked ballot system would be most advantageous for the Liberal party.

"That basically ensures the Liberal party will be in power

until probably the end of time," Schmale said. "For those voting NDP and Green, I think they need to be concerned about this too."

The NDP promotes the adoption of mixed member proportional representation.

The Liberals have been quick to zone in on the Conservatives' call for Canadians to be consulted on electoral changes, with reminders that the Fair Elections Act, which made numerous changes around fundraising and other aspects of the electoral process, was forced through Parliament by a Conservative majority government last spring.

While Schmale acknowledges changes were made, "nothing in that act fundamentally changed how Canadians elect their representatives," he said.

Schmale noted that in other countries such as New Zealand and the United Kingdom, when electoral reform has been on the table, referendums have taken place.

Personally, the new MP is a fan of the first-past-the-post system, and believes a proportional representation system would basically silence small communities.

"I think rural Canadians would lose their voice," he said. "I'm open to change. I don't think we need to completely overhaul the system."

Schmale said one way the existing system might be improved is giving more power to MPs when it comes to decisions such as the makeup of committees, decisions that are currently made by party leaders.

The petition, which is sponsored by Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston MP Scott Reid and can be signed by Canadians until April 9, can be found at <https://petitions.parl.gc.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-48>

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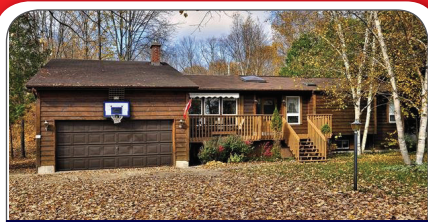


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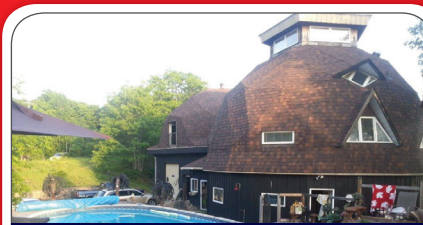


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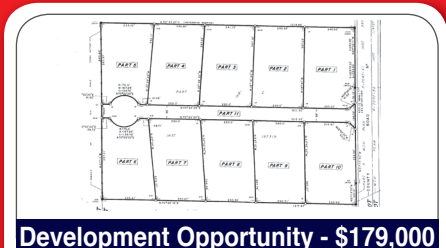


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The other foot

HALIBURTON-KAWARTHA LAKES-BROCK MP Jamie Schmale and members of his Conservative caucus are promoting a petition from one of their colleagues.

That petition, sponsored by Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston MP Scott Reid, addresses the Liberal government's plans to change the voting system for federal elections and requests that any change be subject to a national referendum.

Fair enough. The Conservatives have a valid point. Electing parliamentarians is one of the most sacred pillars of our democracy so it makes sense Canadians get to vote on a new voting process.

Other countries considering democratic reform have put the issue to referendums and if Canada's government is going to change the electoral system, it should likely do the same.

However, it's difficult to listen to the Conservative Party of Canada over the din of its own hypocrisy. It's difficult not to pause at the party's newfound emphasis on consulting the Canadian people, with the arrogant smell of its recent majority rule still lingering in the air.

During the last session of Parliament, the Conservatives routinely used their majority status to shut down debate in the House of Commons and to force through legislation despite legitimate concerns from the opposition parties (and, presumably, the Canadians who voted for them).

Chief among those pieces of legislation was the Fair Elections Act, which made sweeping changes to the electoral process, including but not limited to altering the rules around vouching, increasing donation limits, revising the role of the commissioner of Elections Canada and expanding

data collection on voters.

The bill, which was panned by academics and electoral experts, was rammed through the House in May of last year.

So, when Conservative interim leader Rona Ambrose, who was a cabinet minister in the Harper government, makes statements like, "When you change the rules of democracy, everyone gets to have a say," it's a little difficult to take seriously.

It's too soon, Rona. Too soon.

Parry Sound-Muskoka MP and former Conservative cabinet minister Tony Clement took hypocrisy to new heights of hilarity last week when he pushed the Liberals to justify an arms deal with Saudi Arabia that was inked by his government and criticized the Liberals for not releasing documents the Conservatives themselves refused to release.

"Mr. Clement acknowledges that the Conservatives are asking

for information they refused to release while in office under Prime Minister Stephen Harper," the *Globe and Mail* reported. "But he says the new leadership of the Conservative party feels differently."

Wow, Tony. Just wow.

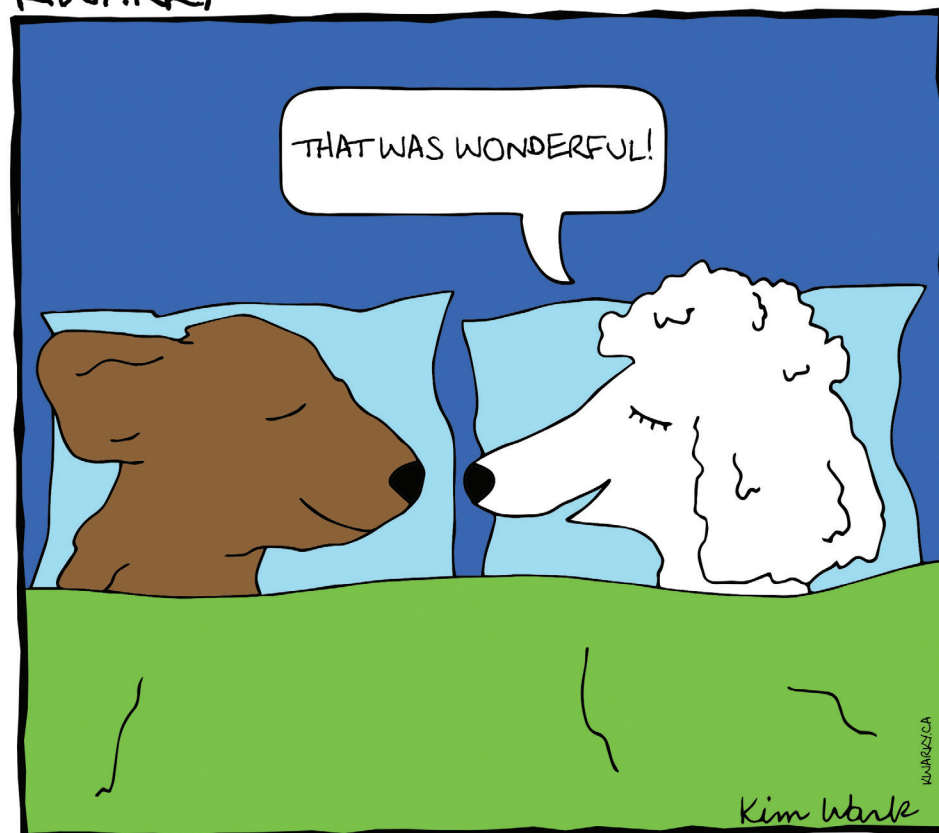
It's been nearly a decade since the Conservative party has been in opposition and it's clearly a little rusty at it.

It's going to be a rough few years for the party.

It should be prepared to be treated the way it treated opposition parties during its majority rule.

It should be prepared to be ignored, scoffed at and steamrolled.

Perhaps if the Conservatives had been more willing to listen to Canadians, more of us would be willing to listen to them now.

**CHAD INGRAM**
Reporter**KWARKY**

LET LYING DOGS SLEEP.

Canada's got talent

I'LL FREELY ADMIT Sophie Gregoire-Trudeau is a good singer and her heart is probably in the right place. This was very apparent when she broke out into a song she wrote in front of a media throng at Ottawa's City Hall on Martin Luther King Day. I have no objections to any of this. Good for her. It was nicely done. It caused quite a buzz.

My worry, however, is about what happens next.

You see this is getting so much positive response that I fear other politicians might jump on the band wagon, literally. In fact, I wonder if Tom Mulcair is, even as we speak, pressuring his wife, Catherine Pinhas, to write a sassy little show tune that, if spontaneously performed as dry ice emerges from the podium and an orchestra is lowered onto stage, will climb even higher up the viral charts. And what about Elizabeth May? Is she now thinking of dating a very good tenor to further her political agenda? I'm not even sure if Conservative interim leader Rona Ambrose has a partner, but if she does, I'm hoping she's not making him take guitar lessons in order for her to remain competitive.

Unfortunately, that's the nature of politics. You can't let the other guys get a leg up on you.

It might not happen quickly. But you can be sure some campaign manager is now crunching the numbers. Mark my words, once he or she realizes that Sophie's singing brought out a likeable human side to her and reflected well on the Prime Minister, things will quickly escalate.

This might be problematic for us all.

For instance, if the spouse of an up and coming political candidate can't sing, they

might be forced to showcase other talents. I could just envision a future press conference.

Reporter: How has your spouse's run for office affected your family life?

Political spouse: Well, we've certainly had to juggle a few things around. Speaking of juggling, I just happen to have my bowling pins here ...

Oh sure, it will be fun to watch, but eventually, things will get out of hand. Before long, we'll be watching political spouses tap dance out to the stage or play Greensleeves on their recorder during press conferences.

If this works, CBC's Peter Mansbridge and the gang might need to add an entertainment columnist to their political panel.

You might be asking what harm can this do?

Well, elections have been influenced by lesser things.

What if you really like a candidate and their party's environmental, social and economic stance but hate the fact that the candidate's partner plays oboe?

You know that voting for the candidate might mean that you'll have to endure several harrowing oboe solos over the course of his or her campaign and political career. Would you still do it?

I'm not so sure, especially if the spouse of his or her political rival is really good with a blues harp.

The point being Sophie Gregoire-Trudeau has perhaps unwittingly opened up a new era in Canadian politics with her skillful rendition of an innocent little song. This will mean campaigns could conceivably cost more too, now that better sound systems and light shows will be required.

I know it's not the end of the world but it is a noticeable turn. In the future, rather than reject them, we just might be electing the party that's giving us the best song and dance.

**STEVE GALEA**
Beyond 35

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Better late than never

ST. NORA LAKE has frozen over, finally. The ice was five inches thick at the start of this week. Great news for the snowmobile crowd and winter anglers. That's the latest freeze-up in the 30 years that I have known the lake. If this winter continues to be relatively mild, breakup could come earlier than usual. The earliest ice off was a couple of years ago when blue water appeared the last week of March.

Later freezes and earlier openings are becoming more frequent for Haliburton County lakes and raise concerns about what is happening with the world's climate.

New research indicates that freshwater lakes are warming at twice the rate of the oceans. They get warmer as the length of winter ice cover time gets shorter.

The consequences of warmer lakes are being seen already: the decline of native fish, the arrival of invasive species, more algae and other changes that bring problems. St. Nora was a great lake trout lake when I first saw it in 1985. Today it is considered a better bass lake.

More than three in four lakes above the 40th parallel (roughly the latitude of New York) have had summer temperatures rise 2.7 degrees Fahrenheit between 1985 and 2009. Some lake temperatures have risen more than twice that.

This information comes from a the Global Lake Temperature Collaboration, a new international research group.

As of last week total ice cover on the Great Lakes was only 3.8 per cent. It was 22.5 per cent at the same time last year, 38.3 per cent in January, 2014.



JIM POLING SR.
From Shaman's Rock

The fastest warming Great Lake is Superior, which is 1,330 feet deep and holds 11 per cent of our world surface water supply. It has warmed 6.3 degrees Fahrenheit in the past 100 years. Most of the warming has occurred in the last 30 years.

Global warming non-believers say fluctuating temperatures and ice cover are normal and point to last year's brutal winter. I remember it well – five consecutive mornings of minus 35 Celsius at St. Nora Lake. The previous year was no picnic either.

Temperatures do fluctuate but evidence continues to mount showing that the world is becoming seriously warmer.

Much of the global warming focus has been on the Arctic where sea ice is becoming increasing thinner and younger. Air temperatures in the Arctic between October 2014 and September 2015 were more than three degrees above average in all seasons. The highest annual air temperature over land was plus 1.3 Celsius, the highest since 1900.

Land snow cover in the Arctic has decreased every year since 1979 and river discharges have increased during that time.

Looking at the weather forecast every day gives us an inaccurate picture of what is happening. For instance, the daily highs in Haliburton County for much of this week will be below the normal of minus five Celsius.

We consider that quite cold because the temperatures are below normal. However, that normal is based on records going back only 30 years to 1985. If you looked at records going back 30 years before that, and even 30 years before 1955, you would find that the normals were much colder than now.

The world's 20 warmest years recorded all have occurred since 1981. The 10 warmest years have occurred in the past 12 years.

The United Nations climate change conference in Paris last month agreed to do something to stop the rapid ice melt. The 196 nations at the conference accepted a 12-page document agreeing to reduce their carbon output "as soon as possible" and to do what they can to keep global warming "to well below 2 degrees C".

Don't hold your breath. The Paris conference was all about politicians and bureaucrats.

Real change will come when citizens become alarmed by the mounting evidence, become willing to change lifestyles and demand that politicians take action.

Paris made enough noise around the world to create some hope that all that might begin to happen.

Here's hoping. It's nice to see St. Nora Lake open in December and March, but it's not nice to think about the reasons why.

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letters to the editor

Thanks snow angels

To the Editor,

I would like to congratulate the Township of Minden Hills for its snow removal services.

I live on Main Street in the village and can tell you exactly how complete and determined are their efforts.

Starting around 4 a.m. every morning, when there is new snow, the snow angels are out there hard at work.

The last few weeks it seems that there has been snow in varying degrees every night and day and so it is much appreciated by the businesses, residents and shoppers that they are on the job.

(By the way, the young lad who shovels my steps is fast becoming a tycoon.)

A noticeable difference between the snow removal efforts of our county's two "towns"

shows that the absence of parking meters on Minden's Main Street certainly makes it easier to remove even the snow-ploughed "cone/comb" from the curbs, and creates a much more friendly and safer walking situation. This is appreciated by everyone but especially by seniors. It shows great forethought by the Minden planners. Anything to make Minden the main place to shop, bank, eat and drink is what we all need to strive towards.

So in general, bravo to the Minden Hills administration and more specifically, to the roads department.

Now, if you could do all your fine work a little quieter . . . just kidding! Vroom, vroom way! You are doing a great job!

(I can sleep later, when the snow stops).

Sinclair Russell

Some traffic solutions for Hwy 60

To the Editor,

Here is one solution. Restrict commercial traffic through Algonquin Park, specifically from Dwight to Whitney. Through truck traffic would use Highway 118 from Bracebridge through Bancroft to Renfrew. Some parkways in the U.S. restrict commercial traffic - for example, the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Natchez Trace Parkway.

Another solution would be to set the park speed limit to 60 kilometres per hour and enforce it with photo radar. Photo radar is being used to enforce speed limits in Alberta. This would encourage through traffic to use other routes and make the park safer for visitors and animals.

**Ted Koehler
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CHA announces its charities for 2016

The Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners' Associations has chosen a number of charities to support this year.

For the first time ever, the CHA has chosen separate organizations in the north and south areas of the county, due to the large geographical area the association covers.

For the south region, the charity of the year is the Hospital Auxiliaries of Haliburton and Minden. The north charities are Moorelands Wilderness Camp and the Community Health Hub in Dorset.

The chosen charities receive year round exposure to member associations (which encompasses thousands of lakefront property owners), a half page colour ad in the shoreline property reports sent to every property owner on the lakes that participated the Love Your Lake Shoreline project in the previous summer, the opportunity to setup a display table at the annual general meeting and meet the presidents of all the member associations, and a newsletter article sent to all the associations' newsletter editors.

The CHA is a member-driven group of 48 property owners' associations representing more than 100 lakes from across Haliburton

County. The organization's mandate is to protect and enhance the quality of our lakes, however the group is also focused on contributing to the well-being of the community.

One-hundred per cent of the funds given to the Minden or Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary goes towards funding modern and up-to-date equipment. It ensures the best possible care is available for cottagers, seasonal and permanent residents and that hospital staff are supported in their efforts. One-hundred per cent of every dollar you give works hard.

The Moorelands Wilderness Camp on Kawagama Lake located near Dorset makes camp happen for 600 underprivileged children and youth. This camp experience has proven to make a profound difference in their development as positive individuals.

The recently opened Dorset Community Health Care Hub delivers primary health care services utilizing the services of nurse practitioners and offers a wide range of ancillary health services to year round and seasonal residents.

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The top three finishers were recognized for excellence in the annual Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day Poster and Literary (poetry) contest. In the junior poetry category first place Grace Hudson, left, second place Colleen Petric; intermediate poetry category second place Jasmine Jawanda and first place Dakota Mahler; intermediate posters colour category second place Caitlyn Farrow, first place Jordanna Mavor and third place Brooklin Spence; junior posters colour category third place Austin Boylan and first place Zita Suranyi; intermediate posters black and white category second place Krystin Hope, first place Chantell Paradie and third place Stella Buwald; posters colour category second place Mackenzie McMartin-Lawr, first place Dominick Hilts-Dewey and third place Violet Humphries, who is a home schooled student; junior posters black and white category second place Cheyenne Legace, first place Aidan Laporte and third place Quinn Hie. These students were awarded a certificate and cash prize by the Royal Canadian Legion branch 636 representatives second vice president Rick Wilson and public affairs officer Jan McGowan on Thursday, Jan. 14 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden. Last year, there was one second place and two third place finishers at the district level. Results for district have not been revealed for the seven participants./DARREN LUM Staff

Local students recognized for artistry and literary skills



Legion br. 636

Last Thursday morning at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, second vice-president Rick Wilson and public relations officer Jan Briggs-McGowan presented 19 students (including one home schooled) with the Branch 636 Remembrance Poster and Literary Awards. In addition to the certificates recognizing their accomplishments, all students were given a monetary award. Seven first place entries were submitted to the next level, and the results will be announced as soon as we receive them.

The national level winners present the youth wreath at the Remembrance ceremonies at the Ottawa and their work hangs at Parliament. For over 50 years, the Royal Canadian Legion has sponsored annual Poster and Literary Contests that are open to all students in the Canadian school system. To view the work of the national winners from previous years, go to www.legion.ca under youth.

The young people who participate in these contests assist the Legion in one of our primary goals — fostering the tradi-

tion of Remembrance amongst Canadians. President Judy Flieger recently attended a meeting of the Minden Lions Club, to talk about the mission of the Legion. In addition to the ideals of Remembrance, the Legion cares for our veterans and seniors, and is proud to donate to the communities in which we operate.

Minden Legion will be holding an Initiation Day on Feb. 6, at 1 p.m. The public and branch members are asked to turn out to support the newest members of Mabel D. Brannigan Branch 636. Among those to be initiated will be: Andrew Messner, Elizabeth Sluyters, Ron Sluyters, Joyce Wiltshire and Carol Wilson. There will be a light lunch provided after the initiation for all in attendance.

Highlands Trio entertaining later that same day, from 4 to 7 p.m. Come early as the band has a loyal following of fans of their unique brand of country, old time and down-east music. No cover charge, just a donation for the band at the door. Food will be available.

Minden Legion is well known for the delicious meals that we serve, not only at the weekly lunches, but also with hall rentals. Fridays we feature hand-dipped fish and chips and we thank our many volunteers who

help with the serving. Helen did a great job last Friday; we were almost as busy as during the summer.

One student has just completed his 40 hours of community volunteer hours at Minden Legion. Any young person who would like some experience in the kitchen to complete the hours for school, can call the branch. The kitchen serves meals Thursday

and Friday evenings and there could be rentals, like the capacity funeral last week.

Come on in, there's lots happening at Minden Legion. Last Sunday we were open for our usual Sports Fan afternoon, this time with Ken K as the volunteer bartender. Jamie Schmale is offering a Passport Clinic this Thursday from 10-1. There will be an Income Tax Clinic coming very soon.



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AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held Monday, February 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, this Application for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-053/15
Applicant: Patricia HEWITT/Estate of Jean HEWITT
Location of the Property: Part of Lots 15 & 16, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Stanhope
Nature of the Application: Creation of a New Lot

2. File No. H-064/15
Applicant: Robert HARPUR
Location of the Property: Part of Lot 10, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Stanhope
Nature of the Application: Addition to a Lot

3. File No. H-065/15
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Location of the Property: Part of Lot 10, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Stanhope
Nature of the Application: Addition to a Lot

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 21st day of January, 2016

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Winners at the curling club

Top left, Monday ladies league 2nd place winners Patti Goreski (Skip), Gwen Turner (Vice), Karen Lytle (2nd) and Robin McKnight (Lead). They were awarded four bottles of homemade wine.

Top right, Friday evening B division 2 winners Linda Lambert (Skip), Lynda Litwin (Vice), Bob Barron (2nd) and Maribeth Barron (Lead). They were awarded steaks from Foodland. Photo submitted by Wes Lytle

Bottom left, Tuesday mens B division winners Bruce Fisher (Skip), Paul Prentice (Vice), Ed Copeland (2nd) and Rick Wood (Lead). They were awarded steaks from Foodland.

Bottom right, Thursday evening league winners Bruce Fisher (Skip), Carol Alain (Vice), Rick Wood (2nd) and Wendy Wood (Lead). They were awarded steaks from Foodland and the Casper Cup. Photo submitted by Wes Lytle




COUNTY OF HALIBURTON COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The Haliburton County Tourism Committee is seeking an interested individual to fill a vacancy as a Committee member for the remainder of the four-year term of Council ending November 30, 2018. We are seeking a public appointee who has an interest in the County Tourism industry.

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Top left, the Red Hawks wrestler Claire Karaguesian, left, grapples to gain control of her opponent in the first tournament of 2016, the Northern Classic Wrestling Tournament on Jan. 8 in Port Perry. Above, Shane O'Reilly scores two points against his opponent with a tilt at the Northern. O'Reilly (83 kilograms) won silver. Photos by Taylor Walton.

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Hawks get a hold of 2016

The Red Hawks Wrestling Team travelled to Port Perry last Friday, Jan. 8 to compete at the first tournament of 2016, the Northern Classic Wrestling Tournament. Overall, the team wrestled well to post some impressive results.

Shane O'Reilly (83 kg) and Sonya Flatman (54 kg) went undefeated throughout the preliminary rounds to advance to the finals. Both O'Reilly and Flatman wrestled well, but lost their matches to bring home silver medals. Emily Klose (64 kg) and Sonora Plumb (51 kg) each lost one match early in the tournament, placing them in the consolation side. Both girls went undefeated for the remainder of the tournament, earning bronze medals.

Several days later on Jan. 14, the Red Hawks wrestled well in the final pre-championship tournament of the season, the second annual Uxbridge Open Wrestling Tournament at Uxbridge Secondary School.

Haliburton had several strong performances. Gold medallists include Shane O'Reilly, Sonya Flatman and Emily Klose. Bronze medals were earned by Noelle Dupret-Smith, Cassidy Glecoff, Rebecca Hamilton and Claire Karaguesian. The wrestling team continues to prepare for the Kawartha Championships, which are held on Tuesday, Feb. 9 in Cobourg.

Submitted by Paul Klose

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Denyer's rink readies for regions

by **DARREN LUM**
Times Staff

An extra end loss to the Fenelon Falls Secondary School Falcons is still fresh in the minds of the Red Hawks girls' curling team close to two weeks after their first test this season.

In the A final of the zone 5 GORE Curling Provincial Championships in the schoolgirl category on Jan. 3 at the Peterborough Curling Club, the Red Hawks and the Falcons were tied 8-8 after eight ends, forcing an extra end. The Falcons (with the hammer) won it before they threw their last rock.

Hawks' skip Alyssa Denyer and vice Tori Hawley are hoping for redemption if they can play the Falcons in the next round of the championships on Feb. 12 at Leaside Curling Club.

Despite the A final loss, the Hawks regrouped and earned its berth to the next round with a convincing B final 9-2 win over the I.E. Weldon Wildcats (conceded) in six ends.

They will be the second seed to the Falcons at the regional competition as region 2 zone 5 representatives.

Last year's alternate Emily Parish has taken the place of graduate Mia Kolcot. Parish, who is lead, did play and practiced with the team of Denyer, Hawley and the team's second Alanna Casper, who were together last year.

Hawley and Denyer have a solid rapport built from a strong friendship on and off the ice, which makes it far easier to confer about game decisions.

She adds the established relationships are the intangibles of a strong team.

"Curling is one of those sports you spend so much time together. So if we didn't get along then it would translate on to the ice and there would be tension," she said.

New curling team finds success

by **DARREN LUM**
Times Staff

The Red Hawks boys' curling team's skip Chris Draper is appreciating his newly formed team after taking the B final in the zone 5 GORE Curling Provincial Championships in the schoolboy category on Jan. 3 at the Peterborough Curling Club.

The win advanced the Hawks to the regions as the second seed for region 2 zone 5 in the championships. It will play on Feb. 12 at Leaside Curling Club for a chance to make the provincial finals.

Draper said the team defeated Fenelon Falls 10-4 in the bonspiel's B final after losing the A final to the St. Peter's Catholic Secondary School Saints.

The Grade 10 student adds the Saints were a formidable opponent that has been together the past few years and said the 8-3 loss was "pretty rough." The Hawks called the game in the fifth end.

Conversely, his team was only formed just before the competition. It was looking for a fourth player until Grade 11 Logan DeBruin McCready agreed to join the team as the lead.

Besides Draper and DeBruin McCready, the team includes Grade 10 student Brian Wheeler and Grade 9 Dustyn DeBruin McCready, younger brother to Logan.

The four are part of the Haliburton Youth Curling Club and practice every Thursday. They have known each other because of the club since Grade 4, but only came together for the first time this year.

This familiarity has fostered strong communication among each other, which is an asset, Draper said.

In their first game of the bonspiel, the Hawks had beaten the Falcons to get to the A final to play the Peterborough rink. Draper said the calibre of the teams was very competitive at the bonspiel, particular the Saints.

"We performed pretty good. We tried our best," he said.

After the bonspiel, he learned they'll need to work on their take outs and their strength is in their ability draw.

"If we work on those things we can probably get through," he said, referring to the next round.



Mighty Minden rink

The Minden Curling Club bantam team's second Andrew Carmount, left, vice Josh Colicchia, lead Liam Little and skip Evan Roitz (coach Scotty Boyd) won the B final 8-5 to the Ontario Curling Association Bantams, beating Chris Draper's rink of Haliburton on Thursday Jan. 7 at the Haliburton Curling Club. The win qualified the team that was formed only two weeks before the bonspiel that was held on Jan. 2 (with the B final occurring days later because of scheduling) for the regionals, which are scheduled from Jan. 23 to 24 at the West Northumberland Curling Club in Cobourg. The team all got their start with the club's youth program. Photo submitted.

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Jets taking off toward post-season

The Bancroft I.D.A. / Canadian Tire Midget B Girls Jets hosted the Ennismore Eagles Saturday night in Haliburton.

The Jets opened the scoring early in the first period with Ashley Challinor's power play goal, putting home a rebound off Jamie Little's point shot set up by Sydney Feir. Midway through the first, Jamie Little added a goal to her earlier assist with a snap shot that beat the Eagle goaltender from the high slot. The Jets continued to pressure Ennismore in the second period and added to their lead with Danielle Sunstrum cleaning up Kenndal Marsden's original shot, putting the rebound behind the Eagle net-minder midway through the period. Erin Kavanagh made the score 4-0 with a high glove wrister capitalizing on Sydney Feir's hard work causing a turnover by the Eagles in the high slot. The Jets added two more unanswered goals in the third period and True Nulty stopped all Eagle snipers, earning the 6-0 shut-out win. Third period tallies went to Kenndal Marsden who stuffed home a goal mouth scramble and Kelsey Maracle who rounded out the scoring with a wicked five-hole snap shot from the high slot.

On Sunday night, the Jets travelled to Peterborough to take on the always aggressive Ice Kats. Midway through the first period, Erin Kavanagh sprung Kelsey Maracle loose with a beauty cross-ice feed where she stepped across the Ice Kats blue line and scored with a snap shot laser low blocker side. The Ice Kats tied the game 1-1 early in the second period. Early in the third period, the Jets took a 2-1 lead during a delayed penalty as Danielle Sunstrum cleaned up Kenndal Marsden's shot on net, putting home the rebound. With just a minute left in the game, and with the Ice Kats goalie pulled, Sunstrum secured the win with her second tally. Final score 3-1.

Our last two games are on the road – Thursday, Jan. 21 in Keene at 8 p.m. and then another rematch with Peterborough at the Evinrude Centre at 7:15 to wrap up the regular season. A win in either game will secure a first place finish in our Eastern loop of the LLFHL and a bye in the first round of the league play-offs.

Your hard work and increased efforts will

help build the confidence to compete in the league play-offs and provincial playdowns. Good luck the rest of the way girls. Go Jets go!

Submitted by Dan Marsden

Comeback completed

Last weekend our JoAnne Sharpley's Source for Sports Highland Storm Peewee A team played in the annual Muskoka-Parry Sound tournament in Gravenhurst. The first game they were pitted against the Parry Sound Shamrocks. The Storm team was in tough with a short bench, opening the tournament with two players out, but were able to eke out the win. The game was a back and forth affair as the two teams had their fair share of chances at either end. Talented forward Tyson Clements had the only Storm goal, and goalie Darian Maddock shut the door, recording his 10th shutout of the year.

With little time between, the Storm quickly got back to business playing the power house Huntsville Otters, who always ensure a hard fought game. The Otters took this contest by a score of 3-2. Alex Little and Jake Sisson had the goals and Clements again, showed his worth with assists on both of them.

Day two rang in with a 5 a.m. wakeup call, and the South Muskoka Bears as the Storm's next opponents. The Bears showed their strength in net, as this game was a goaltending duo with the storm getting most of the chances. It ended in another 1-0 win for the storm. This win also earned them a spot in the finals and a second shot at the Huntsville Otters.

Tensions were high surrounding the finals as the two teams set themselves up for a battle that would be won by inches. With the Otters up 2-1 and less than a minute remaining before they claimed the MPS Cup; the storm pulled their goalie for the extra attacker, and had the Otters deep in their zone. An offensive zone faceoff win saved possession, and the Storm pelted the net with shots, while the Otters' goalie stopped everything he could. Multiple faceoff wins allowed the Storm to sustain pressure in the Otters' zone, 30 seconds left there was another shot, another

save. Another Storm faceoff win, 10 seconds left, a puck battle in the right corner, five seconds left, again, it was Tyson Clements who tied the game, and sent it into overtime.

Four-on-four overtime ensued, resulting in quality scoring chances at either end, but no goals as each netminder was up to the task. Three-on-threes and two-on-tvos also resulted in no scoring, as the excitement grew throughout the arena. Next up was one-on-one overtime. The storm sent out team captain Alex Little to center ice. Both players began to tire.

After Little had just thwarted a scoring chance, he then swiftly rushed up the ice towards the Otters' net, with the defender closing the gap. With a beautiful fake to blocker and a quick dangle back hand, and at 2:22 number two, lifted the puck up and over the goalie for the victory in the most dramatic fashion imaginable. Congratulations boys, you are MPS champs!

Tough tournament for Peewee AE team

The Walker's Heating and Cooling Haliburton Highland's Family Health Team Highland Storm Peewee AE's travelled to Bracebridge last weekend to participate in the annual Muskoka Parry Sound hockey tournament.

Game one was against rival Huntsville Otters. The Otters started quickly posting the game's first goal just three minutes off the opening faceoff and adding their second only a minute later. The Storm then found themselves killing off the games first penalty. Storm goalie Bella Smolen made a beautiful toe save during the penalty kill to keep the Otters lead at two. The Otters would however make it 3-0 scoring with only 30 seconds left in the opening period. Nathan Miscio replaced Smolen to start the second period when illness forced Smolen from the game. The Otters would make it 4-0 quickly in the third, setting the Storm up for a huge uphill battle with time becoming a factor. Defenceman Tim Turner scored the Storm's first goal of the game and the tour-

namment on an end to end rush on the power play. The Otters would respond with one of their own once again in the last minute of play to take a solid 5-1 win over the Storm in the opening game of the tourney.

Our Storm team faced the Muskoka Rock in game two. The Rock scored midway thru the first on a shot that saw the puck just barely cross the goal line. The Rock would get an almost identical second goal near the end of the first followed by their third goal moments later to go into the second period holding a commanding 3-0 lead over the Storm.

Despite showing a lot of character, the Storm could not score against the A division team and lost 7-0.

Game three on Sunday was against the South Muskoka Bears. Tyler Martin with some dazzling stickhandling would open the scoring for the Storm. Some sharp saves by goalie Nathan Miscio would keep the Storm in front and some close calls by Storm winger Zach Tompkins almost put our locals up by two. Defenceman Ben Robinson scored the Storm's second goal early in the middle period on a wrap-around and then Tyler Martin got his second of the game faking the Bears goalie with a nifty little stutter step move to put the Storm up comfortably 3-0. Brendan Coumbs would add to that on the power play scoring on a hard low wrist shot. The Bears finally managed to get one past Miscio on a wraparound near the end of the second period to make it 4-1.

The Storm changed goalies in the final period giving Bella Smolen her first game action since illness forced her from the opening game. The Bears got there second goal a few minutes later to make it 4-2 Storm. Minutes later the Bears narrowed the lead to one.

Unfortunately in their effort to get the insurance marker the Storm left themselves open to a quick breakout by the Rock who would score shorthanded to tie the game. The Storm almost had the go ahead goal with 90 seconds left but the Bears goaltender made a splendid save sending the game in overtime where the Bears would score their fifth unanswered goal to cap off a dramatic comeback win against the Storm 5-4.

Submitted by Gord Hoenow



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County card scores

by Patti Fleury ~ 488-2938 ~ brucefleury1@hotmail.com

Jan. 11 contract bridge at Stanhope: The high scoring quartet members were Pearl Foster 5,900, Sue Pethick 4,700, Frank Schlotter 4,510 and Bruce Armstrong 4,330 with our bridge reporter Muriel McIntosh awarded the Lucky Loonie.

Jan. 12 contract bridge at Minden United Church: From Nancy Ballantyne the news that top marks went to David Gray at 4,950 then Wally Ozog 4,870 and Carol Bowker 3,840.

Jan. 12 Mixed Shuffleboard at Stanhope Firehall: In first place was the duo of Kaye Bull and Irene Murphy 292 then Joan Bell and John Kerr 272. Our reporter Pearl Cowen going solo was a close third at 271 while Eleanor Lymer partnered with Bev Kerr posted the afternoon's low of 143.

Jan. 12 Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion: High score for the ladies went to Pat Roussel 323 with Sharron Atkinson and Tom Grix tied for second spot at 267 and Theresa Deak 242 third. At 285 Bruce Metcalf led the gents followed by Ida Young 243, Pat Scadden 240 and Marcel Roussel 228. Dwaine Lloyd won the major draw with Jesse Barlow, Albert Foster and Pat Roussel claiming the smaller prizes. Betty Wagar also reports that Al McMullen, Dwaine Lloyd, Ron Morrison, Theresa Deak and Albert Foster had moonshots along with Pat and Marcel Roussel.

Jan. 12 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: Holding the most lone hands was Irene McDowell with Shirley Davis high lody and Linda Schrader low. Tops for the gents was Gene Newell with Bruce Shephard low man and Reta Crofts the special prize winner. Thanks to Nancy McPherson for this news.

Jan. 13 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing Howell Bruce Armstrong and Jackie Metcalf led at 60 percent then Diana Spicer partnered with Muriel McIntosh 56 percent.

Jan. 14 euchre at Minden Legion: Most lone hand honours went to Muriel McIntosh and our reporter Tom Grix with Yvonne Arbuthnot and John Deak posting the high scores. The evening's lows were recorded by Irene McDowell and Doug McIntosh

with Doug also winning the draw while Pearl Cowen, Yvonne Arbuthnot and Irene McDowell took home the other prizes.

Jan. 14 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: Bev Johnson reports that for the ladies Pat Roussel led at 274 followed by Theresa Deak 267, Anne Manning 227 and Marcy Morgan 218. At 229 Marcel Roussel was first for the gents then Jesse Barlow 227, Archie Ross 217 and Albert Foster 216. Ida Young held the hidden score, Al McMullen won the card draw and Pearl Cowen took call 1 while moonshots landed on Margaret Oetelaar, Gala Newell and Albert Foster [2].

Jan. 15 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Playing Howell in first place at 60 percent were Ross Davies and Muriel McIntosh then Sue Pethick partnered with Joan Davies and Jack and Willie Cox tied at 55 percent.

Jan. 15 euchre at Staunworth Court, Minden: Winning for high hands was our reporter Shirley Howe, for lone hands Neil Darby, for low hands James Bastedo and for the special prize Pearl Cowen.

Jan. 17 Sunday Bid Euchre at Minden Community Centre: The top trio members were Albert Foster 352, Clare Obdam 317 and Archie Ross 305 with Nancy Gibson holding the hidden score. Sharon Jarvis took the card draw and Rae Dawn Shephard call 1 while Jesse Barlow, Howard Smith, Theresa Deak, Pat Roussel, Jean Scadden [2] and Marcel Roussel [2]. Thanks to Bev Johnson for this update.

Jan. 18 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Rose Isaacson reports that Vic Ballik topped the scoring at 277 then Dana Briscoe 235 and Frank Franzen 213. Ron Morrison won the draw with moonshots landing on Dana Briscoe, Vic Ballik [2], Marcy Morgan and Gala Newell.

Jan. 18 Euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Winning for high hands was James Bastedo, for lone hands Arthur Forbes, for low hands Pearl Cowen and for the special prize Eileen Shepstone. Thanks to Sherin Brown for this report.

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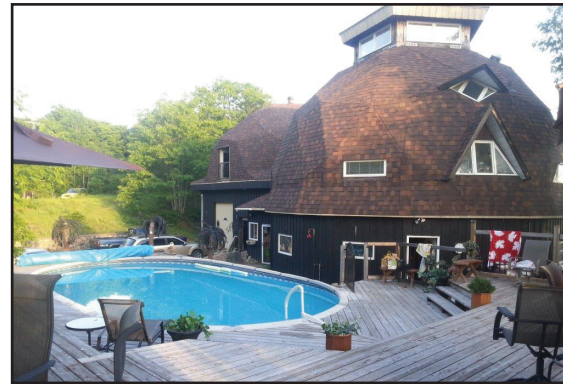


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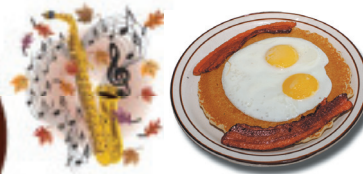
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12 kilometres south of Dorset.

The hike is funded by the Government of Ontario. The cost is \$5 per hike and includes equipment and trail pass (or bring your own snowshoes). Registration is required. Please contact recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca or call 705-766-9968 to find out more or to register. Registrations are being processed through the Dorset Recreation Centre.

Dorset Ladies Night is back! Join Lana and Janice for a night of hilarious frivolity! On tap is a chick flick with lots of hot and buttery movie theatre popcorn and tons of treats. The movie will be "Hot Pursuit" with Reese Witherspoon; "An uptight and by-the-book cop tries to protect the outgoing

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"Hang Your Blue" at the next Dorset Community Partnership Group and Fund meeting on Monday, February 8 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. You are invited! For more information on the strategic plan and action projects, please contact Barb Townes at bjtownes@vianet.ca or go to dorsetcanada.com. With participation from over 180 Dorset citizens, the group continues to build support and work on community projects.

Topics for the meeting will include: volunteer and project updates; the NEW website; the Dorset Community Health Care Hub, introducing Candice Bray our nurse practitioner; waterfront study underway; other ideas and find out about clues to....."Hang Your Blue". Bring a friend, neighbour, relative and come out and meet other people in your community to hear what's going on in and around Dorset.

New at Snowball this year! Are you brave enough to take the plunge? The Dorset Volunteer Fire Fighters Association has a new activity taking place during Snowball to raise funds for the Dorset Community Health Care Hub. It's the first annual Dorset Polar Plunge taking place on Saturday, February 20.

You are invited to participate as an individual, family or group for a few memorable moments of hilarious laughter, an invigorating bath and all the while being applauded by those that were too chicken to join you. Prizes will be awarded for best costume, most individual pledges, and group pledges. A minimum pledge of \$25 is required to enter along with a signed waiver and consent form. Forms can be found at the Dorset Rec Centre. For more information, please call Chris at 705-349-1317.

Birthday wishes for January 17 to 23 go out to Kyle Wheeler, Dave Bradbury, Samantha Black, Shirley Brown, Madison Allore, Dave McDonald, Brenda Davies, Deb Eichler and happy anniversary to Doris and Rick Nash. If you have items or birthdays for the Dorset News, please send them along to malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

Annual bursary dinner and auction happening Feb. 6 at Galway Hall

AROUND THE TOWN

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Here at the old farmhouse with no confirmed date for our younger daughter to arrive all Christmas decorations are now packed away. My birthday has been duly celebrated with daughter Megan's coming up this Friday. When she was born I had been teaching childbirth preparation classes for some time at Scarborough General Hospital and absolutely determined not to arrive there too early once she had announced her pending appearance. With young David in the jump seat of our small Triumph Herald we bounced over the McCowan Road railroad tracks walking into S.G.H. where she was born 17 minutes later weighing in at 9 lbs. 15 ounces. Bruce was totally "cool" about the close call muttering something about "no need to worry I saw the movie". Growing up we always called her "merry Meg". Now the mother of a 6'4" nineteen year old son studying journalism at Toronto's Centennial College, Megan [5'3 1/4" and don't dare forget that quarter inch] has just celebrated thirty years with the Hudson's Bay Company. Last Christmas one evening looking out at the long line of weary shoppers in front of her register she suddenly burst into a chorus of *Rudolph* and soon everyone was singing along most with a renewed holiday spirit. Even after a difficult year of unexpected family health challenges she still added mischief to our holiday visit. So here's wishing you a very Happy Birthday merry Meg. Born under the water sign may this year's vessel be filled with both personal and professional satisfaction.

At the Legion Branch 441 Kinmount regular activities continue with Drop In Cards/Euchre Mondays at 7:30 p.m., Mixed Dart League Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., Bingo with a \$300 Must Go Jackpot Fridays at 6:45 p.m. and Meat Draws Saturdays at 5 p.m. On Saturday, February 6th there will be

a tribute to Buddy Holly and other timeless musical artists at 5 p.m. in the Clubroom plus a Musical Meat Draw and Trivia contest. Non-members are most welcome to attend. Sunday, February 7th will be "Super Bowl Sunday" with a Pot Luck in the Clubroom and a chance to cheer on your favourite team.

New to the Kinmount Library for 2016 is WIFI service to the public. This allows you to bring your tablet or laptop to the branch and access the Internet on that device. Children's programs continue Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. for the after school crowd and Thursdays at 2 p.m. for the pre-schoolers with registration required for both programs. To register or to learn more about the services and programs available at this busy branch give Mary Ann a call at 705-488-3199.

The Kinmount & District Lions Club sends out a thank you to all who generously donated to its Angel Trees and Christmas Hampers. The Club throughout the year also collects used eye glasses with a box located at the Kinmount Medical Centre for this purpose. A loan cupboard of medical equipment for use by local residents can be accessed by calling Vic at 705-488-3053 or Dave at 705-488-2005.

The annual Bursary Dinner & Auction in support of the Kinmount & District Educational Bursary Fund will be held on Saturday, February 6th at the Galway Hall with doors open at 5 p.m. to allow for viewing of the great items on auction and dinner to follow at 6 p.m. There will be a Country, Loonie and Silent Auction with funds raised at this worthwhile event providing financial assistance to local students living within a 15 km. radius of town, entering or continuing their post-secondary education at university, college or trade school. Tickets are \$15/person and available by calling Vic at 705-488-3053 or the Kinmount Pharmacy [located in the lower level of the Health Centre] at 705-488-1960.

Outside the dooryard is Canadian winter picture perfect making me think of a favourite poem by American Robert Frost *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*. We all have "promises to keep" so until next week keep busy and well, they go together.

Attention Parents & Grandparents

If your baby was born in

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it's time to show them off! Here's how to be included on February 2nd and 4th.

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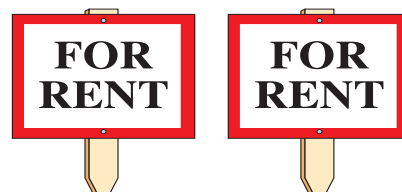
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Site Manager Onondaga Camp

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Onondaga Camp is seeking a skilled, driven and reliable full time Site Manager. This person's primary functions are to oversee the maintenance and upkeep of the Onondaga facility, further promoting and ensuring a safe environment for the Onondaga staff and clients. The Site Manager will assess and report to the Director year round. The candidate will manage, maintain and direct the facilities operation, including the onsite water filtration operation; direct staff and establish priorities with the camp director. In conjunction with the Director, the Site Manager will source and retain contractors; estimate job costing; approve invoices; practice quality control on the procurement of equipment and services.

Personal/Professional Characteristics:

Mechanical aptitude, enthusiastic, initiative, service oriented, able to work and make decisions independently, strong problem solving skills, sound judgement in setting and carrying out daily tasks, able to meet deadlines and work well under stress, able to plan and coordinate maintenance and capital projects, able to give and take direction through constructive criticism and direct feedback, detail oriented, flexible, strong written and oral communication skills, and sense of fiscal responsibility.

To Apply:

Please send a resume and cover letter via email, fax or mail by February 5th to the attention of:

Duncan Robertson, Director
Onondaga Camp
544 Eglinton Ave. East
Toronto, Ontario. M4P 1N9
duncan@onondagacamp.com
Fax: 416 482 6237
www.onondagacamp.com

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Position: Full-time Cleaner Location: Camp Kandalore

Description: Camp Kandalore is a co-ed residential summer camp located in Algonquin Highlands. Since 1947 Kandalore has offered an exemplary camp program to campers age 6-16. Kandalore has a rich history of paddling and canoe tripping. This program compliments our dynamic in-camp activity program.

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2. Responsible for the cleaning of camp common areas including cleaning washroom and shower facilities that ensures these areas are maintained at all times to the standards of health regulations.
3. Supply washrooms and other common areas with necessary materials and keep track of inventory related cleaning supplies.
4. Assist to ensure that any equipment, protective devices or clothing required by the Camp is used or worn by facilities staff; assist to ensure that staff comply with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, The Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) and related regulations.

The deadline for this posting is February 20th 2016

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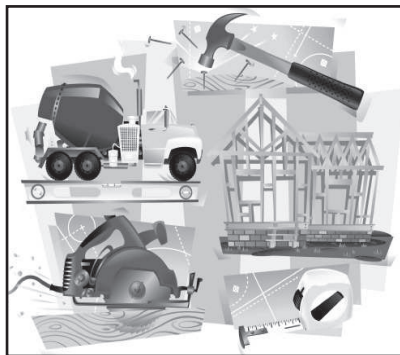
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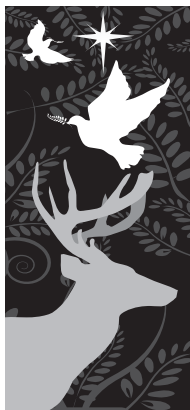
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Surrounded by family and loved ones, Glen passed peacefully on Tuesday, January 12th, 2016 in his 83rd year. He is survived by his loving wife Evelyn (Fraser) of 58 years, his sister Gladys Walker, daughter Maria Bartolo, son-in-law Daniel Campbell, cousins Isabell and Everitt Fairey. Grandfather to Tara (Diego Vazquez) and Brad Upton and Great Grandfather to Ella and Jesse Vazquez. Glen worked for General Motors as a truck mechanic for 37 years. He was a proud member of the Masonic Lodge and had a love for motorcycles, vintage cars and aviation. Glen will be forever remembered for his love of reading and his ability to recount quotes from various aspects of life. His generous nature and positive outlook on life will remain in the hearts and minds of those he left behind. This intelligent man always had a story to tell and saw the glass as half full. He will be dearly missed by many friends and family. The family wishes to thank the medical staff at Lakeridge Health Oshawa – Critical Care CCV Station 2 for the care and compassion given to Glen and his family, especially Connie and Emily. Family flowers only, donations gratefully accepted for Lakeridge Health - Critical Care or a charity of your choice. Visitation will be held at **OSHAWA FUNERAL HOME**, 847 King Street West (905-721-1234) on Saturday, January 16th from 11:00 a.m. until time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 p.m. Interment will take place in the spring. Online condolences may be made at www.oshawafuneralhome.com



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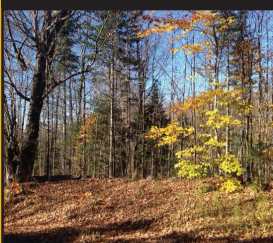


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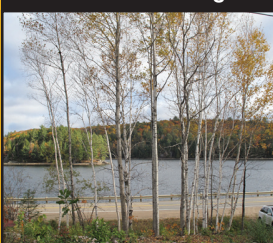
Big Barnum Lake \$549,000



- Viceroy style cottage w/250' ftg & west exp
- Open concept, pine vaulted ceilings, stone FP
- Master ensuite, walk-in closet & w/o to deck
- 480 sq ft Bunkie, great privacy, no motor lake

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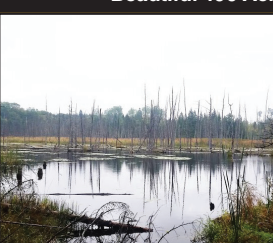
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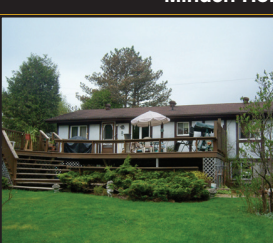
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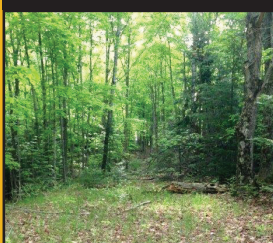
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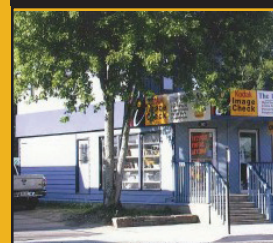
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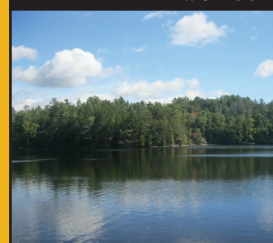
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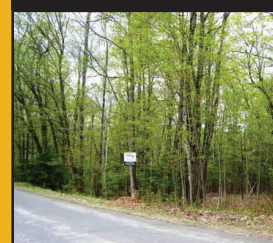
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